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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.143

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the June 29, 2006 restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121, the Applicants' attorney elects the claims that read on Species I (FIG. 5) for prosecution with traverse. Below is a listing of the three species identified by the Examiner and the claims that read on each species, and a listing of the independent claims that are generic to all three species.

Species I (FIG. 5) – claims 1-24, 34-54, and 61.

Species II (FIG. 6) – claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-24, 31-37, 39-45, 47-54, and 58-61.

Species III (FIG. 7) – claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-30, 33-37, 39-45, 47-57, and 59-61.

Generic independent claims – 1, 10, 19, 22, 35, 36, 37, 45, 51, 53, and 61.

Although claims 35, 36, and 61 include "configuration", none of these claims recites the configuration manager of Species III (FIG. 7).

In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, payment for those fees has been enclosed in the form of a check. Should further payment be required to cover such fees you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' attorney, Bryan Santarelli, at (425) 455-5575.

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